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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Juergen BRABAND et al.

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For: **CONTINUOUS METHOD AND HEAT PUMP DEVICE FOR ENRICHING LIQUID
LOW-CONCENTRATED REACTION MIXTURES**

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AMENDMENT A

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 4, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks. This response is believed to be timely filed. Entry of the amendments and reconsideration are requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper and include the replacement Abstract appended hereto.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins at page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin at page 9 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet attached hereto and an accompanying letter to the draftsperson.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 10 of this paper.